CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION 2007 Legislative Year Legislative Program Update

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A - Sponsored Bills

Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 554	Hernandez	PEMHCA: Prefunding Retiree Health Care Benefits	Sponsor	10/08/2007-
C-10/08/2007		Under current law, only an employer who has contracted for health coverage under PEMHCA may elect to participate in the CalPERS OPEB Prefunding Plan. This bill would provide authority to the board to expand eligibility to this Prefunding Plan to public entities that do not participate in PEMHCA.		Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 318, Statutes of 2007
AB 1296	Torrico	Health Care Claims Data	Sponsor	10/14/2007- Chaptered by
C-10/15/2007		Requires a health plan that contracts with CalPERS to provide to the Board and CalPERS staff, and any contractor or consultant of the system, actual claims payment data for each member, and contract payment amounts for services billed for each individual hospital. Allows hospitals, upon request, to validate the data that has been provded to the Board. The information will be aggregated in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and held proprietary by CalPERS.		the Secretary of State, Chapter 698, Statutes of 2007
AB 1307	Krekorian	CalPERS Supplemental Contribution Program	Sponsor	10/11/2007- Chaptered by
C-10/11/2007		Would allow CalPERS to provide for permissible in-service distributions of employee contributions on behalf of participating employees in the SCP. Would expand eligibility for participation to all California public agencies, including school employers, and their employees that contract for the SCP, without regard to membership in the CalPERS defined benefit pension plan		the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 511, Statutes of 2007

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AB 1317 C-10/08/2007	Mullin	Compensation of Key Employees AB 1317 expands the list of key positions under which the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) has authority to set compensation, conditions of employment and performance standards, to include the General Counsel. It also places the General Counsel position in a modified civil service classification, and prohibits those that hold their position for less than five years from representing or becoming employed by a company attempting to influence or conduct business with CalPERS for a period of two years after leaving the system.	Sponsor	10/08/2007- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 333, Statutes of 2007